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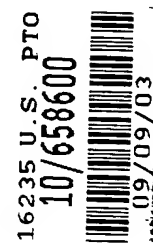
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| a) Basic Fee | | | | | | \$ 750.00 |
| b) Independent Claims | <u>2</u> | - | <u>3</u> | = | <u> </u> | x \$ 84.00 = \$ <u> </u> |
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